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SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, NOV. 24, 1917. ome and Att:

Would that you could sense the appre kind and generous gift of tobacco and igarettes, you in America-home, God bigss it-enjoying the liberty and depoeracy which it represents, duty to which brought us here.

"You back of us have our best wishes and thanks, and all the boys and myself. send a Merry Christmas and Happy New

"EDWARD L. MURTAGH. Twenty-sixth Division, Military Police,

Many hundreds of Americans have coliday greetings from the other side. Private Murtagh speaks for "all the boys and mysek." Other postals and letters written to SUN Tobacco Fund contribu-

can possibly ba.

The mm will do their part to the utmost limit. It is for us at home to do our part to the fullest extent of our shiftles. Whatever we may do will be less than they are doing. They are sacrificing much; many will sacrifice all At the most we will suffer only inconvanience. But to serve in even a small way those who are ready to give everything they have for us is not alone a privilege; it is a solemn duty.

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et's resolve to keep Santa Claus at ver there. Let's make Christmas in the trenches an all the year round institu-tion. Let's amend that Boldiers First slegan to read Soldiers First, Lest and All the Time, or Soldiers Only, if you prefer it that way. Otherwise we will fall far short of our obligation to home and "the liberty and democracy which it represents."

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Christmass eve will bring an uncommon number of the boys into the city from all the hearby camps and a lot of them will go to the Hotel Ansonia, Broadway and Baventy-third street, to-night. So, too, will very many patriots who are not privileged to wear military uniforms. For the affair at the Ansonia is to be the Christmas eve bail and entertainment given by the men of the Welfare League of Headquarters Company, 306th Regiment, stationed now at Camp Upton. Probably all of them will be on the other side long before another Christmas rolls fround.

The soldiers themselves will play a large part in the programme. David Hochstein, the violinist, and Lieff Roseneff the rellist, both members of Headquarters Company, will be among the performers. The Camp Upton Four, performers. The Camp Upton Four, performers. The Camp Upton Four, performers and the soldiers quarters, and the soldiers quarters are performed to earry a ship across the deep sea work, the kind that would be required to earry a ship across the cean into submarine waters.

Shining Somewhere in France." And the 306th Regiment hand will play, under the direction of Prof. Keith.

restrong gift buying.
The fund would like to give a friendly the to any person who may be in doubt as to the gift for any man friend of his asymmetrace. It suggests that he may a call to-day at Lou Freedman's bulerdashery, which is at 1606 Broad-way, almost next door to Rector's. There are two reasons for offering this suggestion. First, Mr. Freedman carries an ex-client stock—good goods, good styles, reasonable prices; and secondly, whoever but there to day will help the soldiers. For two we as Mr. Freedman has been setting axide a percentage of his gross receipts daily for the tobacco food. gross receipts daily for the tobacco fund. His offer bolds good till it 50 o'clock to-night. Soldiers, 100, will do well to pay this store a visit, for it has a big supply of their needs and wants.

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The boys will be assisted also by several favorities of the stage and the consecting late form, who were only foo glad to give their services to such a cause. March all that, but when it gets to be like after will ship several numbers, among then two recent compositions by Lieut. Bruce Heister of the Quartermaster Coras at Governora Island. Lieut. beliefte will be her accompaniate and also will be left will be her accompaniate and also will be left will be her accompaniate and also will be size will be desires at Camp. Amena Hingham, popular actress, and Violet Mersereau, the motion picture size, has volunteered to direct the work of the pregramme girls. The entertainty faced and the dance to follow will be given in the volunda of the Ansonia, the six of which may be included for contest for officers and Callians are Expensed. Sumper's mistake war made when he given in the volunda of the Ansonia, the six of which has been adopted by George Burger, The court is now considering county. The court is now considering county county in his leg too frequently. The court is now considering county. The court is now considering county. The court is now considering county. The court is now considering county of the first of the recipits. No mea needs to be reminded, of courts, that is the last day for Christmas gift buying.

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Sear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske in a letter to Alan R. Hawley, president of the Acro Club of America, reviews the use of airplanes in the war from the Russian guns were not. the German navy is the weak link in the Teutonic chain that can be destroyed by a sufficient number of aircraft. by a sufficient number of aircraft.

He recites the effect of battles upon abling the German fleet.

"Germany's entire fleet is concentrated in the region of Kiel and Williams." will be the original three act musical farce, "One Minute, Please," but this is by no means the only attraction. One of the specialities in the dance is "On to Berlin," a number which deals with the good accomplished by THE SUN Tobacco Fund.

The play was a special to a decision had more trated in the region of Kiel and Wilhielmshaven. All her naval aggs are in one basket, and those eggs are vitally essential to her existence as a nation. It is my profound conviction that we can smash these eggs by torpedoplate more merciful. He asks if the less bloody and equally decisive sea contest. "If we do this we shall win the larger."

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Germany's Cooped Up Fleet Is
Her Weak Point, Admiral
Asserts.

SHORT CUT TO VICTORY

pointed out that all weapons are mechanical appliances, and that some of the greatest successes in war have been gained by utilizing new mechanical appliances.

"It may also be pointed out that the airplane has established itself as a mechanical appliance of great reliability, that it can carry large destructive forces to strategic points more quickly than any other appliance can, that a squadron of Caproni airplanes recently made a flight of 875 miles without stopping, that the distance from England to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven is only 375 miles and 275 miles respectively and that the distances to those places from northeastern France are only thirty miles greater.

"It is instructive to recall the fact that of all the many factors that decided the

of all the many factors that decided the result of the Russian-Japanese war the most important single factor was a new invention, the naval telescope sight, because it was the decisive Japanese victory at the naval battle of Taushima that decided the outcome of the war by ruining every chance the Russians had of conquering Japan, and because the enormous superiority in gunnery of the fact.

of many naval weapons and that naval The Admiral's letter, made public strategy recognizes the fact that so long yesterday, goes into much detail as to as the enemy's fleet exists as a fighting what constitutes strategy, and following the established rules of the game, he process to analyze the situation by dividing the continuous menace from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any dividing the continuous menace from which an attack of some kind may be expected at any

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